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"Daisy" Hot Plate Mat and Pot Holders A-494

Quick to crochet in
COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T."
RUG YARN

Illustrated in color on Front Cover

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." RUG YARN: 1 skein each of No. 9 Yellow and No. 49-A Killarney.

Crochet Hook Size H.

HOT PLATE MAT . . . Starting at center with Killarney, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, * sc in ring, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch. Repeat from * 4 times more—5 points. Drop Killarney, attach Yellow. Insert hook in first sc, with Yellow **yarn over and draw loop through the sc and the loop on hook, thus joining rnd and changing color. 2nd rnd:** With Yellow ch 1, sc in joining, * working along opposite side of starting chain of next point, skip next ch, sc in next 5 ch, 2 sc in last ch, 3 sc in **back** loop of next sc, sc in **back** loop of next 5 sc, skip next sc, sc in **both** loops of the sc between points. Repeat from * around, ending with skip last sc of last point, drop Yellow, insert hook in both loops of first sc, with Killarney complete joining and color change as on last rnd. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, * skip next sc, **working in back loops only,** sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, skip next sc, sc in **both** loops of sc between points. Repeat from * around, ending with skip last sc of last point. Change color and join as before. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, * skip next sc, **working in back loops only,** sc in each sc to within one sc before center sc of next point, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc in center sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to within one sc before the sc between points, skip next sc, sc in **both** loops of sc between points. Repeat from * around, ending with skip last sc of last point. Change color and join. **5th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, * skip next sc, **working in back loops only,** sc in each sc to within center sc of next point, 3 sc in center sc, sc in each sc to within one sc before the sc between points, skip next sc, sc in **both** loops of sc between points. Repeat from * around, ending with skip last sc of last point. Change color and join. **6th and 7th rnds:** Repeat 4th and 5th rnds. At end of 7th rnd, join but do not change color. Ch 1, turn. **8th rnd:** Sl st loosely in each sc around. Join. Break off both colors and fasten.

POT HOLDER . . . Work same as Hot Plate Mat until the 5th rnd has been completed. At end of 5th rnd, join but do not change color, ch 9 for ring, turn; sl st in last joining. **6th rnd:** With wrong side facing, sl st loosely in each sc around. Join. Break off both colors and fasten.

Reversing colors, make another pot holder.

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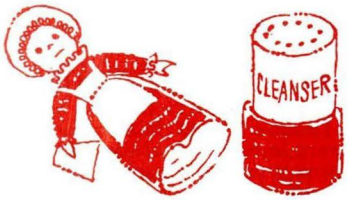


"Chambermaid" Cover

This efficient helper is a cunning cover for a can of cleanser. Directions on pages 8 & 9.

Hot Plate Mat measures 10½ inches across center . . .
Pot Holder measures 8 inches across center

"Tea-and-Toast" Covers . . . A-496

Illustrated in color on Front Cover . . . directions for Tea Cozy on Page 6

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." RUG YARN: 3 skeins of No. 9 Yellow for Toaster Cover and 2 skeins for Tea Cozy.

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." SIX STRAND FLOSS: 4 skeins of No. 28 Myrtle for Toaster Cover and 3 skeins for Tea Cozy; 3 skeins of No. 141 Devil Red for Toaster Cover and 3 skeins for Tea Cozy.

Afghan Hook No. 8 or Size I.

GAUGE: 3 sts = 1 inch;
4 rows = 1¾ inches.

TOASTER COVER

FRONT . . . Starting at lower edge, ch 31 to measure about 10½ inches. **1st row—First Half of Row:** Retaining all loops on hook, draw up a ⅝-inch loop in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (Fig. 1). **There are the same number of loops on hook as there were chain sts. Second Half of Row:** Yarn over and draw through 1 loop, * yarn over and draw through 2 loops. Repeat from * across (Fig. 2). **The loop which remains on hook always counts as the first st of next row (Fig. 3). 2nd row—First Half of Row:** Retaining all loops on hook, draw up a ⅝-inch loop in 2nd vertical bar (formed by loop of previous row) and in each vertical bar across to within last vertical bar (Fig. 4), insert hook through last vertical bar and the st directly behind it (arrow on Fig. 4) and draw up a loop (this gives a firm edge to this side). There are the same number of loops as on previous row. Complete row same as Second Half of first row. Repeat 2nd row until there are 12 rows in all. Total length is about 5¼ inches. **Next row:** *Insert hook in 2nd and 3rd vertical bars and draw up one loop*—**one st decreased;** draw up a loop in each bar across to within last 3 bars, dec one st over next 2 vertical bars, draw up a loop in last st as before. **There are 2 sts less than on last row.** Complete Second Half of row as before. Repeat last row 3 times more—23 sts remain. Break off and fasten.

Edge: 1st row: With right side facing, attach yarn in end of starting chain, ch 1, sc where yarn was attached, sc evenly along ends of rows to top edge, sc in each bar across top edge, sc evenly along ends of rows to lower edge. Break off and fasten.

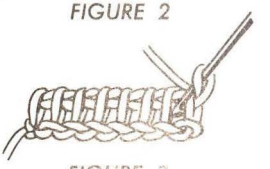
BACK . . . Work same as Front.

GUSSET . . . Starting at narrow end, ch 10 to measure about 4 inches. Work first and 2nd rows as for Front; then repeat 2nd row until length is same as edge of Front and gusset fits between Front and Back. Break off and fasten.

Edge: Work sc evenly along both long edges. Break off and fasten.

FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2



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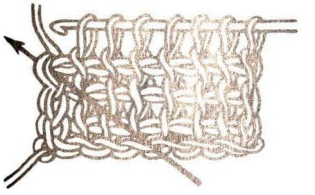


FIGURE 4

EMBROIDERY . . . Examine diagram for making cross stitches over afghan stitch; each square on chart represents one stitch. Using double Six Strand Floss and following chart A, embroider design on Front and Back, working colors as indicated by symbols. Then outline each cross st with long sts in same color.

With wrong sides together, join Gusset between Front and Back by working sc through both thicknesses. Break off and fasten.

With right side facing, work sc evenly along lower edge. Join with sl st to first sc; ch 1, turn. Sl st in each sc around. Join, break off and fasten.

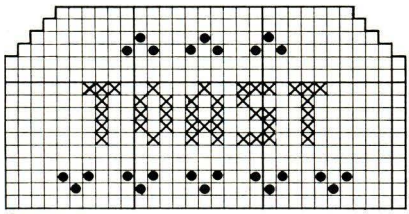


Chart A

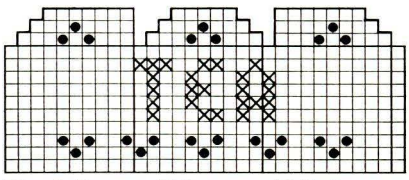


Chart B ⊠ Green ◉ Red

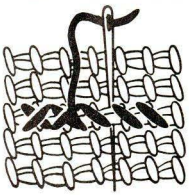
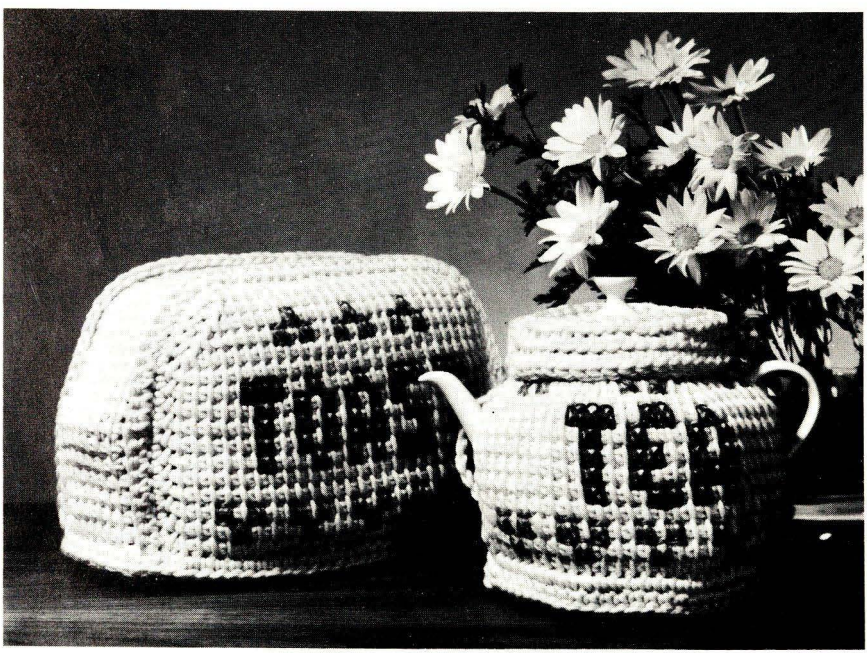


DIAGRAM FOR MAKING
CROSS STITCHES OVER AFGHAN STITCH



Crocheted Dish Cloth . . . A-497

Illustrated in color on Front Cover

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball each of No. 108 Steel Blue and No. 165 Pastels.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1.

GAUGE: 3 rnds = 1 inch.

Starting at center with Pastels, ch 5. Join with sl st to form a ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 4, (dc in ring, ch 1) 9 times. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4—10 ch-1 sps. Ch 1, turn. **2nd rnd:** *In first sp make sl st, ch 4 and dc*—**starting V st made;** ch 1, * *in next sp make dc, ch 1 and dc*—**V st made;** ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join as before. Ch 1, turn. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in first sp, ch 4, * *V st in next V-st sp*—**V st over V st made;** ch 1, dc in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * around, ending with a V st, ch 1. Join. Ch 1, turn. **4th rnd:** Sl st in first sp, ch 4, * V st over next V st, ch 1, (dc in next sp, ch 1) twice. Repeat from * around, ending with dc in last sp, ch 1. Join. Break off and fasten. Turn. **5th rnd:** Attach Blue to any V-st sp of last rnd, ch 3, dc in same sp (the ch 3 counts as 1 dc); make 2 dc in each sp around. Join to top of ch-3—80 dc. Ch 1, turn. **6th rnd:** Sl st between first and second dc, ch 3, * dc between next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join—80 dc. Break off and

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Tea Cozy . . . A-496 *See pages 4 and 5*

SIDE (Make 2) . . . Work same as Front of Toaster Cover until 10 rows have been completed—about 4 inches.

Top Shaping: 1st row: *Insert hook in 2nd and 3rd vertical bars and draw up one loop*—**one st decreased;** * draw up a loop in each of the next 7 bars, dec one st over next 2 bars. Repeat from * twice; draw up a loop in last vertical bar. There are 4 sts less than on last row. Complete Second Half of row as before. **2nd row:** Dec one st over 2nd and 3rd vertical bars, draw up a loop in each of the next 6 bars, dec one st over next 2 bars; draw up a loop in each of the next 5 bars, dec one st over next 2 bars; draw up a loop in each of the next 6 bars, dec one st over next 2 bars; draw up a loop in last vertical bar. Complete Second Half of row as before. **3rd row:** Dec one st over 2nd and 3rd vertical bars, draw up a loop in each of the next 5 bars, dec one st over next 2 bars; draw up a loop in each of the next 3 bars, dec one st over next 2 bars; draw up a loop in each of the next 5 bars, dec one st over next 2 bars; draw up a loop in last vertical bar. Complete Second Half of row as before—19 sts remain. Break off and fasten.

EMBROIDERY . . . Following chart B, work same as Embroidery on Toaster Cover.

LOWER EDGE . . . 1st rnd: With right side facing, attach yarn to end of starting chain of one Side. Ch 1, sc where yarn was attached; working along opposite side of starting chain, make sc in each ch across, then work sc in each ch across lower edge of 2nd Side. Join with sl st to first sc—lower edges are now joined to form a circle. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in each sc around. Join, ch 1, turn. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Join, break off and fasten.

TOP EDGE . . . 1st rnd: With right side facing, attach yarn to end of top edge of one Side. Ch 1, sc in each bar along top edge of each Side. Join. **2nd and 3rd rnds:** Repeat 2nd rnd of Lower Edge. At end of 3rd rnd, join with sl st in **front** loop of first sc, ch 1, turn. **4th rnd: Working in back loops only,** sc in joining, sc in next sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st in back loop of first sc. **5th and 6th rnds:** Ch 1, **working in back loops only,** sc in joining, sc in each sc around. Join same as 4th rnd. At end of 6th rnd ch 1, turn and work sl st in each sc around. Join, break off and fasten.

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fasten. Turn. **7th rnd:** Attach Pastels between last dc worked and next dc, in same place make sl st, ch 4 and dc, * ch 1, (skip next 2 dc, dc between last and next dc, ch 1) 3 times; skip next 2 dc, V st between last and next dc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, (skip next 2 dc, dc between last and next dc, ch 1) 3 times. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4. Ch 1, turn.

8th rnd: Sl st in first sp, ch 4, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 3 times; * V st over next V st, ch 1, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 4 times. Repeat from * around. Join. Ch 1, turn. **9th rnd:** Making V st over V st as established, work as for 8th rnd, having one ch-1 sp more between each V st than on last rnd. **10th rnd:** Repeat 9th rnd. Break off and fasten. Turn. **11th and 12th rnds:** Work as for 5th and 6th rnds—160 dc. At end of 12th rnd break off and fasten. Turn. **13th rnd:** Attach Pastels between last dc worked and next dc, in same place make sl st, ch 4 and dc, * ch 1, (skip next 2 dc, dc between last and next dc, ch 1) 7 times; skip next 2 dc, V st between last and next dc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, (skip next 2 dc, dc between last and next dc, ch 1) 7 times. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4. Ch 1, turn. **Next 3 rnds:** Work as for 9th rnd. At end of 16th rnd break off and fasten. Turn. **17th and 18th rnds:** Work as for 5th and 6th rnds—240 dc. At end of 18th rnd break off and fasten. **19th rnd:** Attach Pastels between last dc worked and next dc, in same place make sl st, ch 4 and dc; * ch 1, (skip next 2 dc, dc between last and next dc, ch 1) 11 times; skip next 2 dc, V st between last and next dc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 1, (skip next 2 dc, dc between last and next dc, ch 1) 11 times. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4. Ch 1, turn.

20th rnd: Work as for 9th rnd. Break off and fasten. Turn. **21st rnd:** Work as for 5th rnd—336 dc. **Last rnd:** Ch 1, in joining make sc, ch 3 and 3 dc, * skip next 3 dc, in next dc make sc, ch 3 and 3 dc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten. Press lightly.

Dish Cloth measures about 13 inches in diameter

"Chambermaid" Cover...A-495

Illustrated on cover and page 3

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls of No. 12 Black and 1 ball of No. 46-A Mid Rose.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hooks No. 2/0 (double zero) and No. 7.

Embroidery Floss: 1 yard each of dark brown, light steel blue and red.

Cotton batting for stuffing; a small piece of cloth.

A 14 oz. can of cleanser.

GAUGE: 11 dc = 2 inches;
5 rnds = 2 inches.

UNDERSKIRT . . . Starting at center with Black and No. 2/0 hook, ch 4. **1st rnd:** Make 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-4. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, 2 dc in next dc and in each dc around. Join to top of ch-3—24 dc, counting the ch-3 as 1 dc. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, *2 dc in next dc*—**1 dc increased;** * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining and in next 4 dc, 2 sc in next dc—1 sc increased; * sc in next 5 dc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc—42 sc. **5th rnd:** Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc around. Join. **Next 5 rnds:** Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around. Join. Break off and fasten at end of last rnd.

HEAD . . . Starting at center top with Mid Rose and No. 2/0 hook, ch 2. **1st rnd:** Make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Carry a colored thread up between last and first sc on each rnd to indicate beg of rnd. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc. **3rd rnd:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. **4th rnd:** (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. **5th rnd:** Sc in each sc around, increasing 6 sc evenly spaced. Work even over these 30 sc for 6 rnds. **Next rnd:** Sc in next 5 sc, *draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**1 sc decreased;** sc in next 16 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc. **Following rnd:** Sc in next 7 sc, (dec 1 sc over next 2 sc) 7 times for chin shaping; sc in next 7 sc. **Next rnd:** (Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next sc) 7 times. Work 3 rnds even on remaining 14 sc. At end of last rnd, sl st in next sc. Break off and fasten.

BODICE . . . **1st rnd:** Skip next sc, attach Black to back loop of following sc, sc in same place as thread was attached, **working in back loop only of each sc,** sc in next 2 sc, ch 4 for right shoulder, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, sc in next 8 sc, ch 4 for left shoulder, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, sc in next 3 sc. **2nd rnd: Working through both loops of each sc,** sc in next 3 sc, sc in the opposite side of next 2 ch at shoulder, 2 sc in next ch, sc in each sc to within next ch-4 of shoulder, sc in opposite side of next 2 ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 sc. **3rd rnd:** Sc in each sc around—28 sc. **4th rnd:** Increasing 1 sc at center front, sc in each sc around—29 sc. **Next 2 rnds:** Decreasing 1 sc at each shoulder, sc in each sc around. Work 6 rnds even. **Next 3 rnds:** Decreasing 1 sc on each rnd, sc in each sc around. Break off and fasten at end of last rnd. Remove colored thread marker.

SKIRT . . . **1st rnd:** Attach Black to center sc of back section of bodice, ch 3, 2 dc in next sc, * dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-3—33 dc, counting the ch-3 as 1 dc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, increasing 12 dc evenly spaced, dc in next dc and in each dc around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around. Join. **4th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **Next 9 rnds:** Repeat 3rd rnd. Break off and fasten at end of last rnd.

BODICE BASE . . . Work as for Underskirt until the 2nd rnd has been completed. Break off and fasten. Stuff head and bodice firmly to shape. Sew bodice base to last rnd of bodice inside the skirt.

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ARM AND HAND (Make 2) . . . Using Black and No. 2/0 hook, work as for Head until the 2nd rnd has been completed. Work 11 rnds even. Sl st in **back** loop of next sc at end of last rnd. Break off and fasten. **Next rnd:** Attach Mid Rose to same loop where sl st was made, ch 1, sc in same loop and in **back** loop of next 11 sc. **Working through both loops of each sc throughout,** work 1 rnd even. **Following rnd:** (Sc in 4 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc) twice. **Next rnd:** (Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times; sc in next sc. Work 2 rnds even. **Following rnd:** Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each sc around. Work 2 rnds even. Sl st in next sc at end of last rnd. Break off, leaving a 6-inch strand. Thread into needle and draw through remaining sts. Fasten on wrong side.

Cuff: With White and No. 7 hook, attach thread to any free loop on last Black rnd. **1st rnd:** Ch 5, dc in same loop, ch 2, * in free loop of next sc make (dc, ch 2) twice. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-5. Break off and fasten.

Collar: Work collar around last Rose rnd at neck in same way as cuff. Sew arms in place.

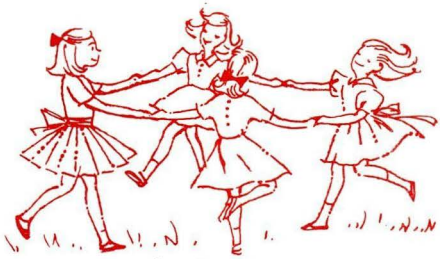
APRON . . . Starting at waistband with White and No. 7 hook, ch 20. **1st row (wrong side):** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, * sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch. Repeat from * across—29 sc. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Dc in first sc and in next 3 sc, 2 dc in next sc, * dc in next 3 sc, 2 dc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each dc across, sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **4th row:** Dc in first sc and in each sc across, ending with 2 dc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next 3 rows:** Repeat 3rd, 4th and 3rd rows. **8th row:** Skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **Following 4 rows:** Repeat 3rd and 8th rows twice. **Next row:** Repeat 3rd row. **Following row:** Skip first sc, sc in next sc, * ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Break off and fasten.

WAISTBAND AND TIES . . . **1st row:** Ch 53, with right side of apron facing and working along opposite side of starting chain of apron, sc in next 19 chain, ch 54, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 46 ch, place a marker in last sc made; sc in next 7 ch, sc in next 13 sc, place a marker in last sc made; sc in next 6 sc, sc in next 7 ch, place a marker in last sc made; sc in each remaining chain. Break off and fasten.

BIB AND SHOULDER STRAPS . . . **1st row:** With right side facing, attach White to the 2nd marked sc, ch 3, dc in same sc and in next 6 sc, 2 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each dc across, dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Dc in first sc and in each dc across, ending with 2 dc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Repeat 2nd row. **5th row:** Skip first sc, dc in next 11 sc, ch 32, sl st in 3rd marked sc. Turn. **6th row:** Sc in each of the 32 ch, sc in next 11 dc, sl st in top of next ch-3, ch 32; **cross the straps,** sc in the first marked sc. Turn. **7th row:** Sc in each of the 32 ch, sl st in same place as last sl st was made. Break off and fasten.

CAP . . . With White and No. 7 hook, ch 4. **1st rnd:** Make 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join to top of ch-4. Ch 1, turn. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in joining and in each dc around. Join. Ch 3, turn. **3rd rnd:** Dc in joining, 2 dc in next sc and in each sc around. Join. Ch 1, turn. **4th rnd:** Sc in joining and in next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc, * sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join. Ch 3, turn. **5th rnd:** Skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc around. Join. Ch 1, turn. **6th rnd:** Sc in joining and in each dc around, increasing 12 sc evenly spaced. Join. Ch 3, turn. **7th rnd:** Repeat 5th rnd. Ch 1, turn. **8th rnd:** Sc in joining, dec 1 sc over next 2 dc, * sc in next dc, dec 1 sc over next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. Ch 1, turn. **Next 2 rnds:** Sc in each sc around. Join. Ch 1, turn. At end of 10th rnd, ch 5, turn. **11th rnd:** * Dc in next sc, ch 3. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-5. Break off and fasten.

Place cap on head as shown, and sew in place. With dark brown, embroider loops for hair around head below cap, embroider eyelashes, eyebrows and nose. With blue embroider pupils and with red embroider mouth. Cut a 3-inch square of cloth. Fold and sew to right hand for dust cloth, as shown. Place apron over bodice with straps crossed in back and tie in place.



"Ring-around-Rosy" Hot Plate Mat and Pot Holder . . . A-498

Illustrated in color on Front Cover

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls of No. 10-A Canary Yellow; and

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 135-C Tango.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

1 bone ring; a piece of felt for lining.

GAUGE: 1 cluster rnd, 1 dc rnd and 1 cluster rnd = 1 inch.

HOT PLATE MAT . . . Starting at center with Canary Yellow, ch 4. **1st rnd:** 15 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Drop Yellow, attach Tango. **2nd rnd:** *Ch 2, (thread over, insert hook in joining, thread over and draw loop on hook up to measure ⅜ inch) twice; thread over and draw through all loops on hook* **—starting cluster made;** ch 2, * *(thread over, insert hook in next dc, thread over and draw loop on hook up to measure ⅜ inch) 3 times; thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**cluster made;** ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join to tip of first cluster—16 clusters. Drop Tango, pick up Yellow. **3rd rnd:** Using Yellow, in first sp make sl st, ch 3 and 2 dc; make 3 dc in each sp around. Join to top of ch-3. Drop Yellow, pick up Tango. **4th rnd:** With Tango ch 2, make a starting cluster in joining, ch 2, * skip next dc, cluster in next dc, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-2 to tip of first cluster. Drop Tango, pick up Yellow. **Next 4 rnds:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rnds twice. **9th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd.

10th rnd: With Tango make starting cluster in joining, ch 3, * skip next 2 dc, cluster in next dc, ch 3. Repeat from * around. Join—54 clusters. **11th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd—162 dc. **12th rnd:** With Tango and **working in back loop only of each dc,** make a starting cluster in joining, * ch 2, skip next dc, cluster in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, cluster in next dc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 2, skip last st. Join. Break off Tango and fasten. **13th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. Turn. **14th rnd:** With Yellow sl st in each st around. Break off and fasten.

SCALLOP (Make 21) . . . With Canary Yellow ch 4. **1st row:** 10 dc in 4th ch from hook. Drop Yellow, attach Tango, turn. **2nd row: Working in back loop only of each st,** make a starting cluster in first st, * ch 1, cluster in next st. Repeat from * across. Break off both colors and fasten.

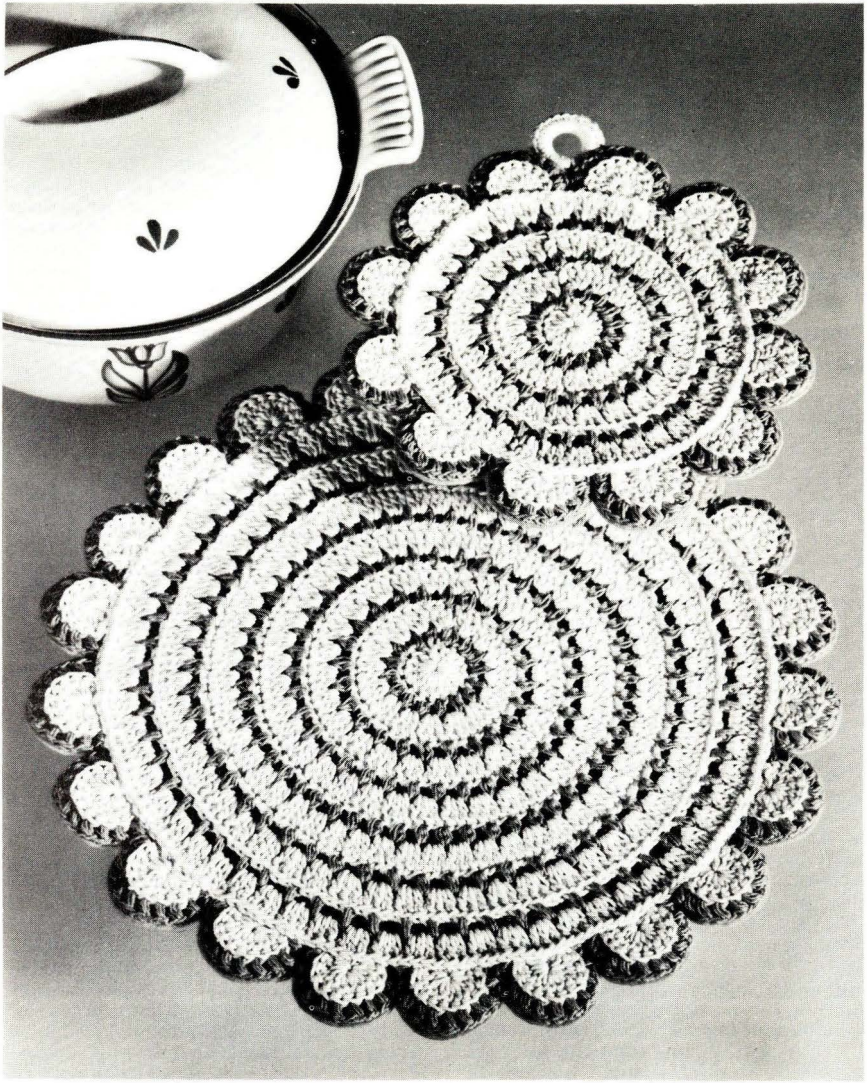
Sew scallops around edge of Hot Plate Mat as shown. Press lightly through a damp cloth. Line with felt.

POT HOLDER . . . Work as for Hot Plate Mat until the 5th rnd has been completed. **6th rnd:** Using Tango and **working in back loop only of each st,** make a starting cluster in joining, ch 1, * skip next dc, cluster in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join—36 clusters. Break off Tango and fasten. **7th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd—108 dc. Break off and fasten.

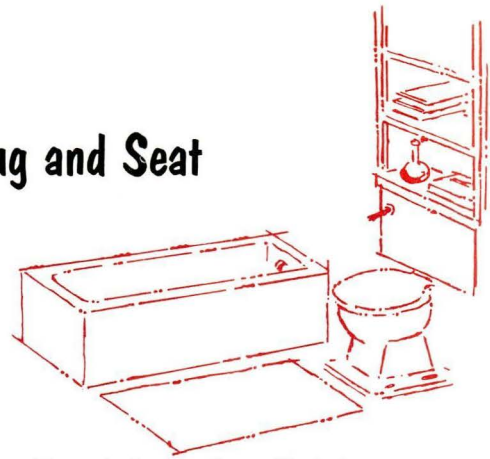
Make 12 Scallops and complete as for Hot Plate Mat. With Yellow, sc closely around ring. Sew ring in place between 2 scallops.

This gay set is dainty enough to bring to your dining table

Pot Holder measures 7¼ inches in diameter . . . Hot Plate Mat measures 11½ inches in diameter



"Pretty Pebbles" Rug and Seat Cover . . . A-499



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COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." RUG YARN: 16 skeins of No. 37 Dk. Lavender.

Crochet Hook Size G.

GAUGE: 3 sts = 1 inch;
3 rows = 1 inch.

MAT . . . Starting at narrow edge, ch 68 to measure about 23 inches. **1st row (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—67 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first sc, sc in **front** loop of next sc, * working through **both** loops, sc in next 3 sts, sc in **front** loop of next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc through **both** loops of last sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Working through **both** loops, sc in first sc, *holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make 3 dc in free loop of next sc 1 row below, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook*—**cluster made;** * skip the sc directly behind cluster, working through **both** loops, sc in next 3 sc, cluster in free loop of next sc 1 row below. Repeat from * across to within last sc, sc through **both** loops of last sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** * Working through **both** loops, sc in next 3 sts, sc in **front** loop of next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc through **both** loops of last 3 sts. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** * Working through **both** loops, sc in next 3 sc, cluster in the free loop of next sc 1 row below, skip the sc directly behind cluster. Repeat from * across, ending with sc through **both** loops of last 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd through 5th row for pattern. Work in pattern until total length is about 34 inches, ending with 3rd row. **Next row:** Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Border: 1st rnd: Making 3 sc in each of the 4 corners, sc evenly around entire outer edge. Join with sl st to first sc. **Next 2 rnds:** Ch 1; making 3 sc in each corner sc, sc in each sc around. Join. At end of last rnd turn, then sl st in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

LID COVER . . . Starting at back edge, ch 16 to measure 5½ inches. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—15 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in first sc—1 sc increased; sc in **front** loop of next sc, * working through **both** loops, sc in next 3 sts, sc in **front** loop of next sc. Repeat from * across to within last sc, 2 sc through **both** loops of last sc—1 sc increased at both ends. Ch 1, turn. **Note: When making a cluster, always skip the sc directly behind it. 3rd row:** Working through **both** loops, make 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, cluster in free loop of next sc 1 row below, * skip the sc directly behind cluster, working through **both** loops, sc in next 3 sc, cluster in free loop of next sc 1 row below. Repeat from * across to within last 2 sts, working through **both** loops, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next 6 rows:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately—31 sts on last row.

10th row: Omitting the increase at each end, repeat 2nd row. **11th row:** 2 sc in first sc, * cluster in free loop of next sc 1 row below, working through **both** loops, sc in next 3 sc. Repeat from * across,

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ending with 2 sc through **both** loops of last sc—8 clusters. Ch 1, turn. **12th row:** Sc in **front** loop of first sc, * working through **both** loops, sc in next 3 sts, sc in **front** loop of next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **13th row:** * Cluster in **front** loop of first sc, skip sc directly behind cluster, working through **both** loops, sc in next 3 sc. Repeat from * across, ending with a cluster—9 clusters. Ch 1, turn. Now work even in pattern as established until total length is about 9½ inches, ending with a cluster row. **Next row:** Decreasing 1 sc at both ends, work in pattern across **(to dec 1 sc,** *draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook).* Ch 1, turn. **Following row:** Work even in pattern across. Ch 1, turn. **Next 10 rows:** Decreasing 1 sc at both ends, work in pattern across. Ch 1, turn. At end of last row break off and fasten.

Mat measures 26 x 36 inches (including border)

Border: With right side facing, attach yarn to first ch of starting chain. **1st rnd:** Making 3 sc in first and last ch of starting chain and being careful to keep work flat, sc evenly around entire outer edge. Do not join rnds, but carry a colored thread up between first and last sts of each rnd to indicate beg of rnd. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group. **3rd rnd:** Sc in each sc around, decreasing 9 sc evenly spaced. **Next 3 rnds:** Sc in each sc around. **Last rnd:** Sc in next sc, * ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 1. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Make a chain 54 inches long and draw through ch-1 sps of last rnd.

Oval "Shell" Place Mat . . . A-500

The sparkling metallic strand adds luster to your table setting when you wish to strike a formal note.

J. & P. COATS METALLIC "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 4 balls of No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

GAUGE: 17 sc = 2 inches.

Starting at center ch 55, having 9 ch sts to 1 inch. **1st rnd:** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to within last ch, 4 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in each ch across to within last ch, 2 sc in same ch as first 2 sc were made. Join with sl st to first sc—112 sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, 2 sc in joining, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 52 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 52 sc, 2 sc in each of last 2 sc—4 sc increased at each end of oval. Join as before—120 sc. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, in joining *make sc, ch 3 and 3 dc*—**shell made;** (skip next sc, shell in next sc) 3 times; (skip next 3 sc, shell in next sc) 12 times; (skip next sc, shell in next sc) 6 times; (skip next 3 sc, shell in next sc) 12 times; skip next sc, (shell in next sc, skip next sc) twice. Join to first sc—36 shells. **4th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 ch of the ch-3 loop of first shell, sc in same loop, ch 4, sc in ch-3 loop of next shell, ch 4, (sc in ch-3 loop of next shell, ch 3) 14 times; (sc in ch-3 loop of next shell, ch 4) 4 times; (sc in ch-3 loop of next shell, ch 3) 14 times; (sc in ch-3 loop of next shell, ch 4) twice. Join to first sc—36 sps.

5th rnd: Ch 1, sc in joining, (5 sc in next sp, sc in next sc) twice; (3 sc in next sp, sc in next sc) 14 times; (5 sc in next sp, sc in next sc) 4 times; (3 sc in next sp, sc in next sc) 14 times; 5 sc in next sp, sc in next sc, 5 sc in last sp. Join—160 sc. **6th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining and in each sc around, increasing 8 sc evenly spaced across each end of oval. Join. **7th rnd:** Ch 1, make a shell in joining, * skip next 3 sc, shell in next sc. Repeat from * around, ending with skip last 3 sc. Join to first sc. **8th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 ch of the ch-3 loop of first shell, sc in same loop, ch 4, (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) twice; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 16 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 6 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 16 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 3 times. Join—44 sps. **9th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, (5 sc in next sp, sc in next sc) 3 times; (3 sc in next sp, sc in next sc) 16 times; (5 sc in next sp, sc in next sc) 6 times; (3 sc in next sp, sc in next sc) 16 times; (5 sc in next sp, sc in next sc) twice; 5 sc in last sp. Join.

10th rnd: Repeat 6th rnd. **11th rnd:** Work as for 7th rnd—54 shells. **12th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 ch of the ch-3 loop of first shell, sc in same loop, (ch 3, sc in loop of next shell) twice; (ch 4, sc in loop of next shell) 4 times; (ch 3, sc in loop of next shell) 15 times; (ch 4, sc in loop of next shell) 4 times; (ch 3, sc in loop of next shell) 4 times; (ch 4, sc in loop of next shell) 4 times; (ch 3, sc in loop of next shell) 15 times; (ch 4, sc in loop of next shell) 4 times; ch 3, sc in loop of next shell, ch 3. Join—54 sps. **13th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, make 3 sc in each ch-3 sp, 4 sc in each ch-4 sp, and sc in each sc around. Join.

Next 3 rnds: Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in each sc around, increasing 4 sc evenly spaced across each end of oval. Join—256 sc on last rnd. **17th rnd:** Repeat 7th rnd—64 shells. **18th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 ch of the ch-3 loop of first shell, sc in same loop, ch 4, (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 3 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 24 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 8 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 24 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 4 times. Join—64 sps. **19th rnd:** Work as for 13th rnd. Join. **20th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in

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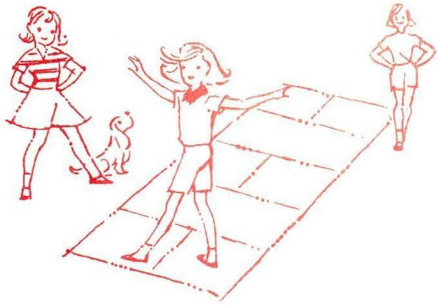
joining and in each sc around, increasing 6 sc evenly spaced across each end of oval. **Next 2 rnds:** Ch 1, sc in joining and in each sc around, increasing 5 sc evenly spaced across each end of oval. Join. **23rd rnd:** Repeat 7th rnd—76 shells. **24th rnd:** Sl st in next 2 ch of the ch-3 loop of first shell, sc in same loop, ch 3, (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 3 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 3 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 24 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 3 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 8 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 3 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 24 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 3 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 4 times. Join —76 sps.

Place Mat measures 11½ x 18½ inches

25th rnd: Work as for 13th rnd. Join. **Next 3 rnds:** Ch 1, sc in joining and in each sc around, increasing 4 sc evenly spaced across each end of oval. Join. **Next 2 rnds:** Ch 1, sc in joining and in each sc around, increasing 3 sc evenly spaced across each end of oval. **31st rnd:** Repeat 7th rnd—88 shells. **32nd rnd:** Sl st in next 2 ch of the ch-3 loop of first shell, sc in same loop, ch 4, (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 3 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 36 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 8 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 3) 36 times; (sc in loop of next shell, ch 4) 4 times. Join—88 sps. **33rd rnd:** Work as for 13th rnd. Join. **Next 5 rnds:** Ch 1, sc in joining and in each sc around, increasing 4 sc evenly spaced across each end of oval. Join. **Last rnd:** Repeat 7th rnd. Break off and fasten. Press lightly through a damp cloth.



"Hopscotch" Pot Holder A-501

Pot Holder measures 6¼ inches square

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball each of No. 48 Hunter's Green, No. 61 Ecru and No. 68 Skipper Blue.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

1 bone ring; a piece of felt for lining.

Note: *Always work over unused color in order to conceal it.*

MOTIF (Make 4) . . . Starting at center with Green, ch 4. **1st rnd:** Make 23 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-4. **2nd rnd:** Ch 5, in joining make d tr, ch 5 and sl st (for corner); * sc in next dc, skip next dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next dc, sc in next dc; in next dc make sl st, ch 5, d tr, ch 5 and sl st. Repeat from * twice more; sc in next dc, skip next dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next dc. Join to first ch of ch-5. Break off and fasten. **3rd rnd:** Attach Ecru to any d tr, ch 1, sc in same place, * in next sc make tr and 4 dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in **back** loop of next dc, skip next 2 dc, in next sc make 4 dc and tr, sc in next d tr. Repeat from * around. Join last tr to first sc. Drop Ecru.

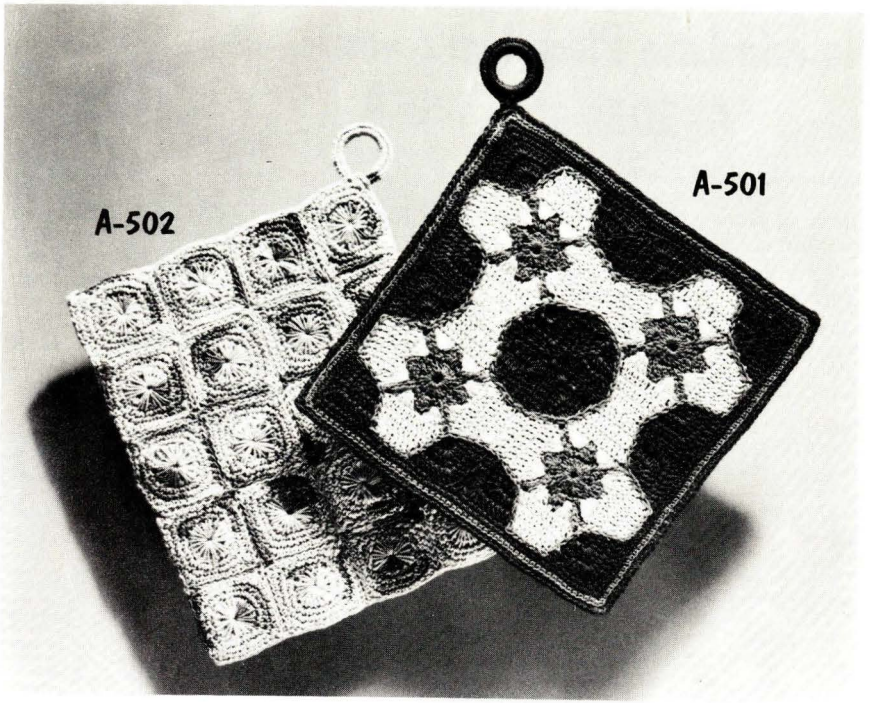
4th rnd: Attach Blue to **back** loop of joining, draw Blue through loop on hook; working over Ecru to conceal it, ch 2, make 4 dc in joining, thread over, insert hook in same joining, thread over and draw loop through, thread over and draw through 2 loops on hook, drop Blue, pick up Ecru, thread over and draw Ecru through 2 loops on hook, thus changing color—**always change color in this manner**; * working over unused color, dc in each st across to within sc of next corner, changing color on last dc, 5 dc in corner sc, changing color on last dc. Repeat from * around, changing color on last dc. Join to top of ch-2. **5th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, * 5 dc in center dc of corner, dc in next 3 dc, changing color on last dc, dc in each dc to within last Ecru dc, changing color on last dc, dc in last Ecru dc and in next 2 dc. Repeat from * around, ending with a Blue dc in last Ecru dc. Join to top of ch-3. **6th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, * 5 dc in center dc of corner, dc in next 6 dc, changing color on last dc, dc in each dc to within last Ecru dc, changing color on last dc, dc in next 6 dc. Repeat from * around, ending with 2 Blue dc. Join. Break off both colors and fasten.

Sew motifs neatly together, matching colors.

Border: 1st rnd: Attach Blue to center dc of any corner, ch 1, 3 sc in same place, sc in each dc around, making 3 sc in center dc of each corner. Join to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc group. Join. Drop Blue, attach Green. **3rd rnd:** Work as for 2nd rnd. Break off Green and fasten, pick up Blue. **4th rnd:** Work as for 2nd rnd. Break off Blue and fasten. With Green embroider a chain stitch outline around center Blue circle and the outer line of Ecru sections.

Block and line with felt.

Ring: With Blue sc closely around ring. Sew to any corner.



"Mosaic" Pot Holder A-502

Pot Holder measures 6 x 7½ inches . . .
Each motif measures 1½ inches square

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 150 Blended Pink & Hunter.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

1 bone ring; a piece of felt for lining.

MOTIF . . . Starting at center, ch 2. **1st rnd**: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st in first sc. **2nd rnd**: Ch 1, 2 sc in joining, 2 sc in each sc around. Join to first sc—12 sc. **3rd rnd**: Ch 1, 2 sc in joining, sc in next sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join—18 sc. **4th rnd**: * Insert hook in ring at center, thread over and draw loop through to measure ½ inch, thread over and draw through 2 loops on hook—**long sc made**; ch 1. Repeat from * 11 times more. Join to first long sc. **5th rnd**: Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in next ch, * sc in next long sc, sc in next ch. Repeat from * around. Join—24 sc. **6th rnd**: Ch 1, 2 sc in joining, sc in next 2 sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * around. Join—32 sc. **7th rnd**: Ch 1, sc in joining, * in next sc make h dc, dc and h dc (for corner), sc in next 7 sc. Repeat from * around, ending with sc in last 6 sc. Join. Break off and fasten.

Make 19 more motifs. Sew 4 x 5 motifs neatly together. Press lightly; line with felt.

Ring: Sc closely around ring. Sew to any corner.

Hairpin Lace Place Mat
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Illustrated in color on Back Cover

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." RUG YARN: 5 skeins of No. 49 Chartreuse Green and 1 skein of No. 89 Sapphire Blue.

Crochet Hook Size G.

2-inch Hairpin Lace Staple.

GAUGE: 2 loops = 1 inch;
width of 1 Strip = 2 inches.

HAIRPIN LACE STRIP . . . Step 1: With Chartreuse, make a loop at end of yarn (Fig. 1). **Step 2:** Insert hook in loop and wind yarn around right prong of staple (Fig. 1). **Step 3:** Yarn over hook and draw through loop, keeping loop at center (Fig. 1). **Step 4:** Raise hook to an upright position with hook end down; pass hook through staple and turn staple to the left (Fig. 2). **Step 5:** Insert hook in front loop of left prong (Fig. 3). **Step 6:** Yarn over hook and draw loop through (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops—one sc made (Fig. 4). **Step 7:** Insert hook in back loop of same (left) prong and make an sc as before. Repeat Steps 4 through 7 until there are 36 loops on each side of strip. Break off and fasten.

Note: Keep the twist in all loops throughout (Fig. 5).

HEADING . . . With Blue make a loop on hook. Starting at beg of strip and working along one side, insert hook in first loop and complete an sc, * ch 1, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across. Working along end of strip, ch 2, sc in each of the 2 sc at center of strip, ch 2, sc in first loop of opposite side of strip and complete side and next end in same way, ending with ch 2. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Make 5 more Strips and Headings in same manner.

Joining: With right sides of 2 strips together and working through both thicknesses, with Chartreuse make a loop on hook, drop loop, insert hook in corner sc's, pull dropped loop through and complete a sl st, sl st in each ch and each sc across. Break off and fasten. Join all strips the same way.

Attach Blue to any corner of place mat, sl st in each st around. Join, break off and fasten. Block to measurements.

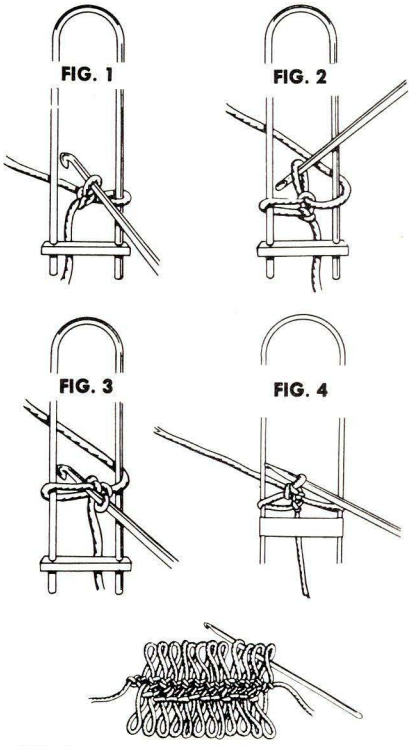
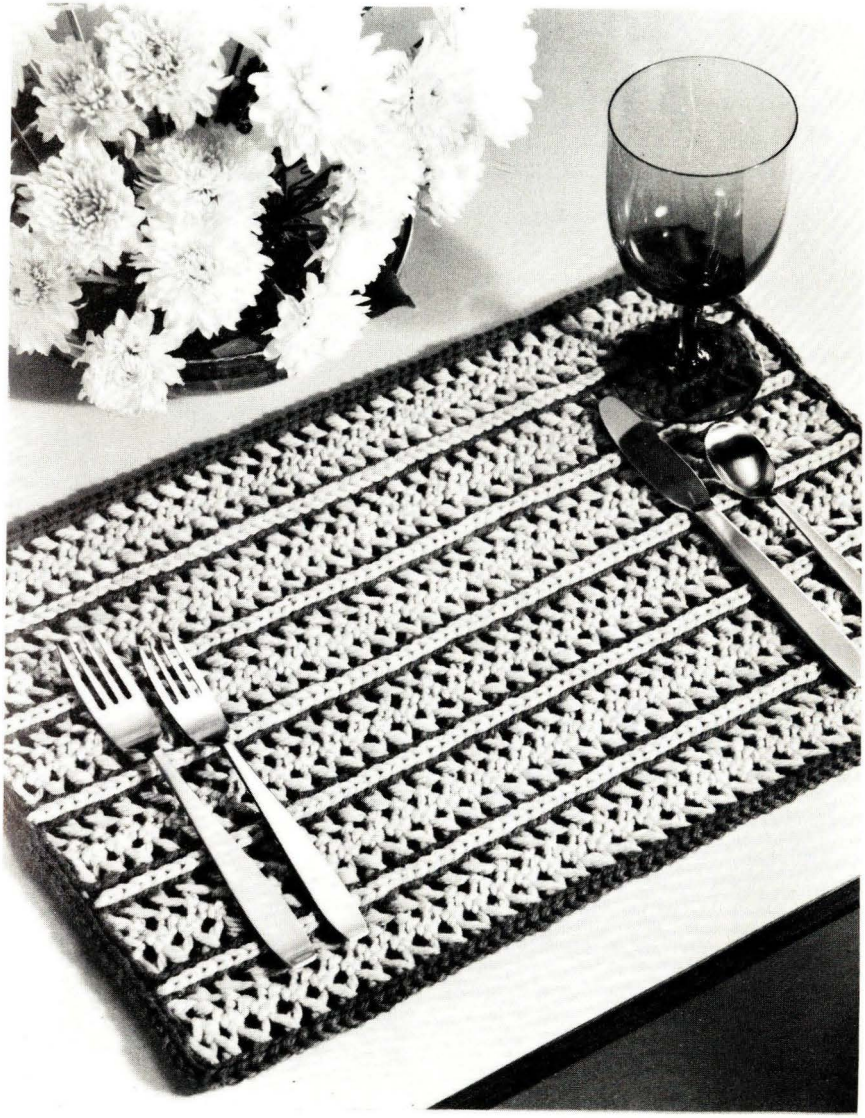


FIG. 5 To keep the twist in all loops

Place Mat measures 12 x 18 inches

Quick to crochet with COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." Rug Yarn



"Perky Penguin" Can Cover . . . A-504

Those new, re-usable coffee cans come in so handy for storing cookies, candies or just plain odds and ends, and this fellow is a real "fun" cover — quite a conversation piece! Illustrated in color on Back Cover.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls each of No. 12 Black and No. 1 White.

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." PEARL COTTON: 1 ball of No. 11 Orange.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Scraps of black, white and green felt; cotton batting.

Cover will fit over a 1 lb. size easy-open coffee can (5½ inches tall and 4¼ inches in diameter).

GAUGE: 11 sc = 2 inches;
13 rnds or rows = 2 inches.

HEAD . . . Starting at center with Black, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in ring. Do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting color thread up between first and last st of each rnd to indicate beg of rnd. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc. **3rd rnd:** * Sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc*—**1 sc increased.** Repeat from * around—18 sc. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **5th and 6th rnds:** Sc in each sc around, increasing 6 sc evenly spaced—30 sc on last rnd. **7th, 8th and 9th rnds:** Repeat 4th, 5th and 6th rnds—42 sc on last rnd. **10th and 11th rnds:** Repeat 4th and 5th rnds—48 sc on last rnd. **12th through 17th rnd:** Repeat 4th rnd. **18th rnd:** * Sc in next 6 sc, *draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook*—**1 sc decreased.** Repeat from * around—42 sc. **19th rnd:** Repeat 4th rnd. **20th rnd:** Decreasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. **21st and 22nd rnds:** Repeat 4th and 20th rnds—30 sc on last rnd. **23rd and 24th rnds:** Repeat 4th rnd. **25th rnd:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around—36 sc. **26th and 27th rnds:** Repeat 4th rnd. At end of last rnd ch 1, turn. Now work in rows as follows:

BACK OF BODY . . . 1st row: Sc in first 6 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 12 times; sc in remaining 6 sc—48 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until length from first row of body is 7½ inches. Ch 1, turn.

To Shape Tail: 1st row: Sl st in each of first 4 sc, sc in each sc across to within last 4 sc, sl st in next sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Skip the sl st, sl st in next 4 sc, sc in each sc across to within last 4 sc, sl st in next sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until 8 sc remain. Break off and fasten.

FRONT OF BODY . . . Starting at neck with White, ch 2. **1st row:** Make 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until there are 27 sc on row. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until total length is 7½ inches. At end of last row ch 47, turn. **Following row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch and in each sc across—73 sc. Ch 1, turn. Work 4 rows even over these sts. Break off and fasten. Sew ends of last 5 rows together.

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FLIPPER PIECE (Make 2 Black and 2 White) . . . Starting at center, ch 22. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 19 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in each of next 20 ch—43 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row: Working in back loop only of each st** and making 3 sc in center sc of the 3-sc group, sc in each sc across to within last 3 sc. Repeat last row 7 times more. Break off and fasten. Place one piece of each color together, matching rows. Sew together with Black to form 2 flippers.

INNER DISC . . . Starting at center with White, work as for Head until the 6th rnd has been completed. Repeat 6th rnd until there are 60 sc on rnd. If necessary, work even until disc is 4½ inches in diameter. Sl st in next sc. Break off and fasten.

BOW TIE . . . Starting at a narrow edge with White, ch 15. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch

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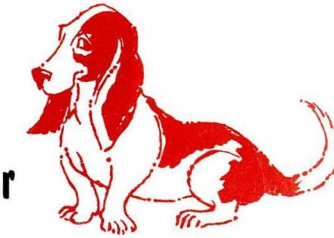
"Dog's Tooth" Hot Plate Mat, Handle Holder and Pot Holder



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Pot Holder illustrated in color on Back Cover

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls each of No. 126 Spanish Red and No. 10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

2 bone rings; ¼ yard of red felt for lining.

GAUGE: 2 shells and 1 sp = 1½ inches; 3 rows = 1½ inches.

HOT PLATE MAT . . . Using Red, ch 57. **1st row (right side):** *Holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, dc in 7th ch from hook and in next 3 ch, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**4-dc cluster made;** * ch 5, skip next ch, cluster over next 4 ch. Repeat from * across to within last 2 ch, ch 2, skip next ch, dc in next ch. Drop loop from hook, **do not turn. 2nd row (right side):** Attach Yellow to the 3rd ch preceding tip of first cluster, keeping all loops of last row in back of work, ch 1, sc in same ch as thread was attached, working on starting chain *make 2 dc in the ch before the first dc of first cluster*—**half shell made;** sc in tip of next cluster, * *4 dc in next skipped ch of starting chain*—**shell made;** sc in tip of next cluster. Repeat from * across, ending with 2 dc in next skipped ch of starting chain—another half shell made; sc in last dc. Drop loop from hook, pick up dropped Red loop. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row (wrong side):** Skip first sc, *holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, (thread over, insert hook in the ch-2 loop and through next dc, thread over and draw loop through, thread over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**2-dc cluster made;** ch 5, skip next sc, * make a 4-dc cluster over next 4 dc and into the ch-5 loop as for 2-dc cluster, ch 5, skip next sc. Repeat from * across to within last 2 dc, make a 2-dc cluster over the last 2 dc and into the ch-2 loop as before, dc in last sc. Drop loop from hook, pick up Yellow.

Note: Hereafter, when making clusters always insert hook into the ch-2 or the ch-5 loop, as the case may be, and into the specified dc. When working a Yellow shell row, always keep all loops of previous row in back of work.

4th row (wrong side): Sl st in each ch of the turning chain, ch 1, sc in tip of the 2-dc cluster, * shell in next skipped sc 1 row below, sc in tip of next cluster. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in tip of last 2-dc cluster, sl st in next dc. Drop Yellow, pick up Red. Ch 6, turn. **5th row:** Skip first sc, cluster over next 4 dc, * ch 5, skip next sc, cluster over next 4 dc. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 3, dc in next sl st. Drop Red, pick up Yellow. **6th row:** Sl st in first 3 ch of turning chain, ch 1, sc in next ch, half shell in next skipped sc 1 row below, sc in tip of next cluster, * shell in next skipped sc 1 row below, sc in tip of next cluster. Repeat from * across, ending with a half shell in last skipped sc 1 row below, sl st in last dc. Drop loop from hook, pick up dropped Red loop. Ch 3, turn. Repeat last 4 rows (3rd through 6th row) for pattern until 32 rows have been completed. Break off Yellow at end of last row and fasten. Turn.

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Edging: 1st rnd: With Red and inserting hook under each ch-2 or ch-5 loop, sc in each st across last row, making 3 sc in last st for corner; working along side edge and being careful to keep work flat, sc closely to next corner; now working along opposite side of starting chain, make 3 sc in first ch for corner, sc in each ch across, making 3 sc in last ch for next corner; work along next side same as for opposite side and ending with 2 sc in same place as first sc was made. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten. **2nd rnd:** Attach Yellow to first sc, **working in back loop only of each sc,** sc in each sc around, making 3 sc in the center sc of each corner group. Join, break off and fasten. Block and line with felt.

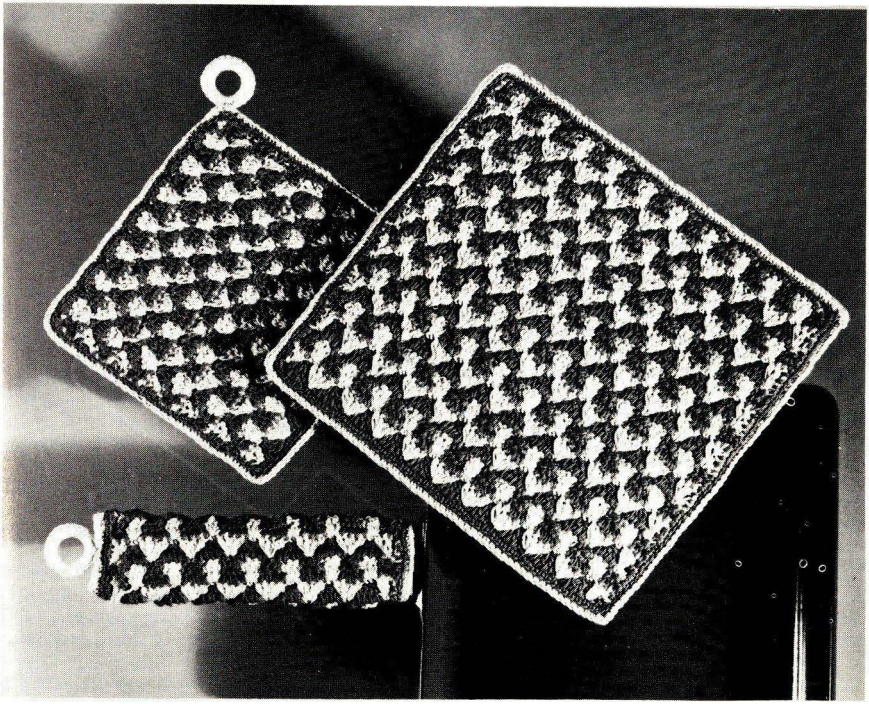
Hot Plate Mat measures 9½ x 10 inches . . .
Pot Holder measures 6¾ x 7 inches

POT HOLDER . . . Using Red, ch 42. Work as for Mat until 24 rows have been completed. Work Edging same as on Mat.

Block and line with felt.

Ring: With Yellow, sc closely around ring. Sew to any corner.

HANDLE HOLDER . . . Work as for Pot Holder until 16 rows have been completed. Work first rnd of Edging as on Mat. With Yellow and **working in back loop only of each sc,** sc in each sc along one side edge for top. Fold piece, having the starting chain meet the opposite edge. Starting at Yellow edge, sew a seam with Red, leaving a 1-inch opening at opposite edge for bottom. With Yellow, sc in back loop of each sc around opening at bottom. Fold piece so that the long seam is in the center and sew top edges together. Make a ring as for Pot Holder and sew to top.



"Beehive" Syrup Bottle Cover . . . A-506

Illustrated in color on Back Cover

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls of No. 131 Fudge Brown and 1 ball of No. 61-D Nu-Ecru.

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." SIX STRAND FLOSS: 2 skeins of No. 190 Shaded Bright Reds; 1 skein each of No. 99 Grass Green and No. 11 Orange.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1.

A bee ornament.

A 12 oz. double-handle syrup bottle.

GAUGE: Base: 6 sc = 1 inch;
7 rows = 1 inch.

Top: 5 Ecru ridges = 2 inches.

BASE—BOTTOM . . . Starting at center with Brown, ch 9. **1st rnd:** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, 5 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in same place as first 2 sc. Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc. **3rd rnd:** Increasing 5 sc evenly across each end of oval, sc in each sc around. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **5th rnd:** Sl st loosely in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sl st. Break off and fasten.

SIDE . . . With Brown, ch 32. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—31 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row: Working in back loops only,** sc in each sc across—31 sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until total length is 8 inches. Break off and fasten. Sew last row to starting chain. Leaving sl sts free, sew one edge to 4th rnd of Bottom.

BEEHIVE . . . Starting at center top with Brown, ch 8. **1st rnd:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 ch, 6 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in next 5 ch, 3 sc in same place as first 3 sc—22 sc. Attach Ecru to wrong side of work. Drop Brown, insert hook in **front** loop of first sc, pick up Ecru and draw through the 2 loops on hook, thus joining rnd and changing color. **2nd rnd:** With Ecru ch 4 (to count as 1 tr), **working in front loop only of each sc,** tr in each sc around. There are the same number of sts as on last rnd. Do not join but drop Ecru loop from hook (to be used later), pick up Brown, insert hook in the **back** loop of first sc on rnd before last (in back of tr) and draw Brown loop through. **3rd rnd:** With Brown ch 1, sc in same loop, sc in each remaining free Brown loop around. There are the same number of sts as on last rnd. Insert hook through Ecru loop, insert hook in top of Ecru ch-4 and through **front** loop of first sc on this rnd, thread over and draw Brown through the 4 loops on hook, thus joining rnd. **4th rnd:** With Brown ch 1, **working in the back loop of each Ecru tr and the front loop of each Brown sc, and using these 2 loops as one st,** make 2 sc in joining, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of last 3 sts—34 sc. Join and change color same as on first rnd.

5th and 6th rnds: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rnds. **7th rnd:** With Brown and working as for 4th rnd, ch 1, 2 sc in joining, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 8 sts, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of last 4 sts—50 sc. Change color and join same as on first rnd. **8th and 9th rnds:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rnds. **10th rnd:** With Brown and working as for 4th rnd, ch 1, 2 sc in joining, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts—58 sc. Join and change color same as before. **11th and 12th rnds:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rnds. **13th rnd:** With Brown and working as for 4th rnd, ch 1, sc in joining and in each st around. There are the same number of sts as on last rnd. Join and change color. **14th through 25th rnd:** Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 13th rnds 4 times.

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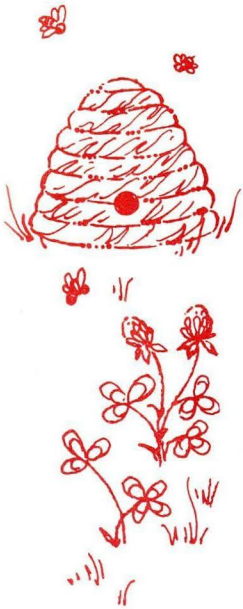

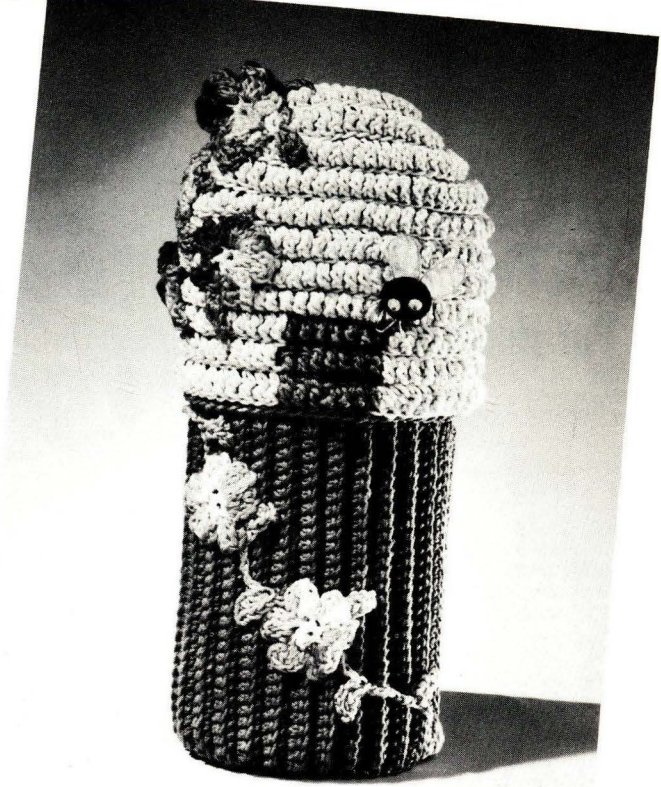

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26th rnd: With Ecru ch 4, working in **front loops only of sc's and working over Brown to conceal it,** make 12 tr, work next tr until 2 loops remain on hook, drop Ecru, pick up Brown and draw through last 2 loops, thus changing color; make 7 Brown tr, changing to Ecru in last 2 loops of 7th Brown tr. Break off Brown and fasten. Complete rnd with Ecru. **27th and 28th rnds:** Attach Brown and repeat 3rd and 13th rnds. **29th through 34th rnd:** Repeat last 3 rnds twice, joining last rnd with Brown instead of Ecru. Break off Ecru and fasten. Ch 1, turn and work sl st loosely in each sc around. Join, break off and fasten.

FLOWER (Make 8) . . . With Orange floss, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Attach Shaded Reds to wrong side of work. Drop Orange, insert hook in back loop of first sc, pick up Reds and draw through the 2 loops on hook. Break off Orange and fasten. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, * in **back** loop of next sc make sc, ch 3, a 2-dc cluster, ch 3 and sc; **to make a 2-dc cluster** *—holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make 2 dc in same place, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.* Repeat from * 5 times more. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

VINE (Make 2) . . . With Green floss * ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, h dc in each of next 2 ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch. Repeat from * 11 times more. Break off and fasten.

Sew one vine and 6 flowers to side of beehive, covering joining of rnds. Attach bee to the right above door. Sew other vine and 2 flowers to base as shown.

"Petal Posy" Hot Plate Mat and Pot Holder A-507

Illustrated in color on Back Cover

Pot Holder measures 7 inches in diameter . . .
Hot Plate Mat measures 11 inches in diameter

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." RUG YARN: 2 skeins of No. 42 Cream and 1 skein of No. 47 Arbor Green.

Crochet Hook Size G.

1 bone ring.

GAUGE: 2 shell rnds = 1 inch.

POT HOLDER . . . Starting at center with Cream, ch 4. **1st rnd:** Make 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** * Ch 3, skip next dc, sl st in next dc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 3. Join to joining of previous rnd—6 loops. **3rd rnd:** In each loop around make, sc, h dc, 3 dc, h dc and sc. Join to first sc—6 petals. **4th rnd:** *Holding petals forward, insert hook under 2 strands in back of next h dc, yarn over and complete a sl st*—**back sl st made;** make a back sl st behind next 2 dc, * ch 4, make a back sl st behind center dc of next petal. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 4. Join with sl st to third back sl st on first petal. **5th rnd:** In each loop around make sc, h dc, 5 dc, h dc and sc. Join to first sc.

6th rnd: Working across first half of first petal, make a back sl st behind each st and behind center dc, * ch 5, back sl st behind center dc of next petal. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5. Join. **7th rnd:** Repeat 5th rnd. **8th rnd:** Ch 3, back sl st behind center dc of first petal, * ch 3, back sl st behind last sc of same petal, ch 3, back sl st behind center dc of next petal. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 3. Join—12 loops. **9th rnd:** In each loop around make sc, h dc, dc, h dc and sc. Join. Break off and fasten. **10th rnd:** Working as for a back sl st, attach Green behind center dc of first petal, * ch 5, back sl st behind center dc of next petal. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5. Join. **11th rnd:** In each loop around make sc, h dc, dc, ch 1, sc in top of dc just made, dc, h dc and sc. Join. Break off and fasten.

Ring: With Green sc closely around ring and sew in place.

HOT PLATE MAT . . . Work as for Pot Holder until the 8th rnd has been completed. **9th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd of Pot Holder. **10th through 15th rnd:** Repeat 4th through 9th rnd of Pot Holder—24 loops on 14th rnd. Do not break off at end of 15th rnd. **16th and 17th rnds:** Repeat last 2 rnds once more. Break off and fasten. **18th and 19th rnds:** Work as for 10th and 11th rnds of Pot Holder. Break off and fasten.

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from hook and in each of remaining 13 ch—14 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row for about 5 inches. Break off and fasten. Gather piece at center to form bow tie and wind a short strand of White around center. Fasten securely.

BEAK . . . Wind Orange into two equal balls and **use 2 strands throughout.** Starting at tip, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around—9 sc. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **5th rnd:** Sc in each sc around, increasing 3 sc evenly spaced. **6th and 7th rnds:** Repeat 4th and 5th rnds —15 sc on last rnd. Work even until beak is about 2 inches long. Sl st in next sc. Break off and fasten.

FOOT (Make 2) . . . Using 2 strands of Orange throughout and starting at narrow edge, ch 6. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch—5 sc. Ch 1, turn. **Note: Work in back loop only of each st throughout. 2nd and 3rd rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th through 10th row:** Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows twice—11 sc on last row. Ch 1, turn.

Edging (right side): Working through **both** loops of each sc of last row and making 3 sc in each corner, sc closely around entire edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Line each foot with black felt.

Overlapping back edges slightly over front edges, starting at neck, sew 2½ inches of body sections together. Stuff head and the 2½ inches of body. Sew disc loosely inside body over stuffing, concealing sewing sts. Placing tail over White at back, continue to sew back to front. With White half facing body, sew a flipper to each side (pointing forward), 1½ inches from head. Sew feet to lower edge, ¾ inch apart. Sew bow tie in place. Sew beak to center of head, ¾ inch from starting ring, as shown. Cut two ¾-inch white felt circles and two ¼-inch green felt circles for eyes. Sew a green circle inside each white circle as shown. Sew eyes in place.

Knitted "Chevron" Dish Cloth . . . A-508

Dish Cloth measures 13 inches square . . . Illustrated in color on Back Cover

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball each of No. 42 Cream and No. 43 Dk. Yellow.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 10½.

Note: Thread is used double throughout.

Starting at lower edge with one strand of each color, cast on 55 sts loosely. **1st row:** K across. **2nd row:** K 2 tog, * k 7, k in front, back and front of next st, k 7, k 3 tog. Repeat from * across, ending with k 2 tog instead of k 3 tog. Repeat these 2 rows for pattern until side edge measures 13 inches, ending with 2nd row. Bind off loosely. Do not break off. Pick up and k 47 sts along side edge. Bind off loosely and break off. Pick up and k 48 sts along other side edge. Bind off. Block to measurements.

"Gay Garden" Ketchup Bottle Cover . . . A-509

A small piece of aluminum foil wound around the neck of the bottle will catch the drips and keep the cover clean.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball each of No. 1 White and No. 48 Hunter's Green.

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." SIX STRAND FLOSS: 2 skeins of No. 141 Devil Red and 1 skein of No. 11 Orange.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1.

14 oz. ketchup bottle.

GAUGE: 6 sc = 1 inch;
13 rnds = 2 inches.

COVER . . . Starting at neck with White, ch 26 to measure 4½ inches. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in next 25 ch. Do not join rnds. **2nd through 10th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. Now shape cover as follows: * Sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * until there are 52 sc around. Repeat 2nd rnd until cover, when slipped over bottle, reaches from bottom of cap to base of bottle, then sl st loosely in each sc around. Break off and fasten. Attach White at neck edge and sc in each ch around starting chain, then sl st in each sc around. Break off and fasten.

LONG STEM (Make 2) . . . With Green ch 20, *sc in 2nd ch from hook, h dc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch*—**leaf made;** (ch 9, make another leaf) twice; ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 4 ch, * sl st in base of next leaf, ch 5 and complete a leaf, sl st in next 4 ch. Repeat from * twice; sl st in each remaining chain—3 sets of leaves. Break off and fasten.

MEDIUM STEM (Make 2) . . . With Green ch 22. Make a leaf, ch 9, make a leaf, ch 6 and complete as for Long Stem—2 sets of leaves.

SHORT STEM (Make 2) . . . With Green, ch 18. Make a leaf, ch 6 and complete as for Long Stem—1 set of leaves.

Divide lower edge of Cover into 6 equal parts. Starting at lower edge, sew stems in place as illustrated.

FLOWER (Make 6) . . . With Orange floss, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Attach Red to wrong side of work. Drop Orange, insert hook in back loop of first sc, pick up Red and draw through the 2 loops on hook. Break off and fasten Orange. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, * in **back** loop of next sc make sc, ch 3, 2-dc cluster, ch 3 and sc; **to make a 2-dc cluster**—*holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make 2 dc in same place, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.* Repeat from * 5 times more. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten. Sew a flower to top of each stem.

FENCE . . . With Green, ch 13. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 11 ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row: Working in back loops only,** sc in next 10 sc. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, **working in back loops only,** sc in next 10 sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece is same length as lower edge of cover, ending with 3rd row. Ch 1, turn. **Last row: Working in back loops only,** sc in next 10 sc. Break off, leaving an 8-inch length. Sew the 10 sc of last row to corresponding 10 sts of starting chain. Sew straight edge to lower edge of Cover.

CAP . . . **Top:** With Green, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 7 sc in ring. Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 7 times. **4th rnd:** Sl st loosely in each sc around. Break off and fasten.

Side: Work as for Fence until the 21st row has been completed. **Next row:** Repeat last row of Fence. Sew ends together to form a circle, as for Fence. Sew straight edge to edge of Top.

"Zig Zag" Hot Plate Mat and Pot Holder A-510

Hot Plate Mat
measures 10½ x 11 inches . . .
Pot Holder measures 6½ x 7¼ inches

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"Shell Stripe" Mat and Glass Jackets A-511

Mat measures about 9 inches in diameter

The amount of material given is sufficient for 6 Glass Jackets and 1 Mat.

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." RUG YARN: 2 skeins of No. 60 Straw.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball of No. 126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Crochet Hook Size H.

GAUGE: 7 sc = 2 inches;
4 rnds = 1 inch.

MAT . . . Starting at center with Straw and Size H hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in ring. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc—1 sc increased) 6 times. **4th rnd:** (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. **5th through 8th rnd:** Sc in each sc around, increasing 6 sc evenly spaced—48 sc at end of 8th rnd. Sl st in next sc. Break off and fasten.

Insertion: Using Red and No. 2/0 hook, attach thread to any sc, sc in same sc, * skip next sc, in next sc *make 3 dc, ch 1 and 3 dc*—**shell made;** skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around, ending with a shell in next-to-last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Border: 1st rnd: Using Straw and Size H hook, attach yarn to the ch-1 sp of any shell, sc in same sp, * ch 5, sc in sp of next shell. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, sc in first sc. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc and in each ch around—72 sc. **Next 5 rnds:** Repeat 5th rnd of Mat. At end of last rnd, sl st in next sc. Turn. **Next rnd:** With wrong side facing, sl st in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten. Press lightly.

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COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." RUG YARN: 2 skeins of No. 1 White and 1 skein of No. 76 Robinette.

Crochet Hook Size G.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 2 inches; 4 rows = 1 inch.

HOT PLATE MAT . . . With Robinette, ch 37 to measure 10½ inches (7 ch sts to 2 inches). **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Drop Robinette, attach White. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** With White sc in first sc, * sc in same ch where each of next 2 sc were made, ch 2, skip the 2 sc covered by the 2 sc just made and following 2 sc. Repeat from * across, ending with skip the 2 sc covered by the 2 sc just made, sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in first sc, * ch 2, skip next 2 sc, *working over the ch-2, sc in each of next 2 sc 1 row below*—**2 long sc made.** Repeat from * across to within last 3 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in last sc. Drop White, pick up Robinette. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in first sc, long sc in each of next 2 long sc 1 row below, * ch 2, skip next 2 long sc, long sc in each of next 2 long sc 1 row below. Repeat from * across to within last sc, sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Sc in first sc, * ch 2, skip next 2 long sc, long sc in each of next 2 long sc 1 row below. Repeat from * across to within last 3 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 long sc, sc in last sc. Change color. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 4th and 5th rows alternately, changing color at end of every uneven row until 39 rows have been completed. Drop White, pick up Robinette and turn. **Last row:** Sl st in first sc, long sc in each of next 2 long sc 1 row below, * sl st in next 2 long sc, long sc in each of next 2 long sc 1 row below. Repeat from * across, ending with sl st in last sc. Break off Robinette and fasten.

Border: 1st rnd: Pick up White, make 3 sc in first sl st, sc in next 2 long sc, * sc in next 2 sl sts, sc in next 2 long sc. Repeat from * across to within last sl st, 3 sc in last sl st, being careful to keep work flat, sc closely along next side edge; now working along opposite side of starting chain, make 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, making 3 sc in last ch; sc closely along next side edge to correspond with opposite side. Join with sl st to first sc. Turn. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

POT HOLDER . . . With Robinette ch 21 to measure 6 inches. Work in pattern as for Hot Plate Mat until 23 rows have been completed. **Last row:** Repeat last row of Hot Plate Mat.

Border: Work as for Border of Hot Plate Mat. Do not break off at end of last rnd.

LOOP . . . Ch 10, sl st in second sl st of 2nd rnd; turn and sl st in each ch. Join to last sl st of last rnd. Break off and fasten. Press through a damp cloth.

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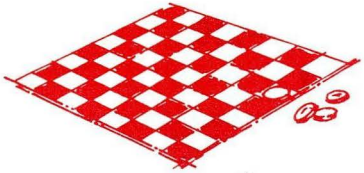
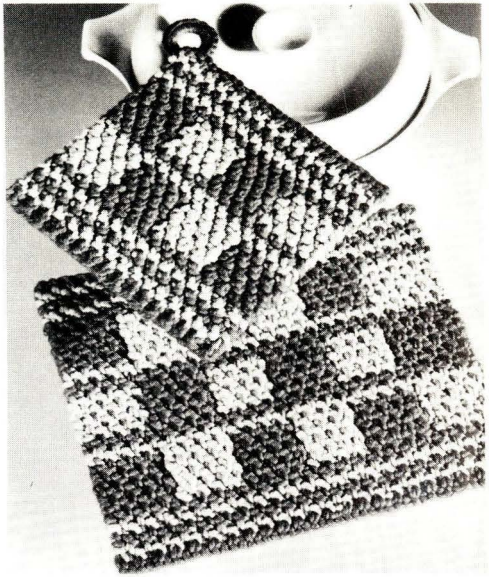
GLASS JACKET . . . Work as for Mat until the 4th rnd has been completed. **Next rnd:** Work as before, increasing 4 sc evenly spaced—28 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. **Following rnd: Working in back loop only,** sc in each sc around. Join as before. **Next rnd: Working through both loops,** sc in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

Insertion: Work same as on Mat.

Border: 1st rnd: Using Straw and Size H hook, attach yarn to the ch-1 sp of any shell, sc in same sp, * ch 3, sc in sp of next shell. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 3, sc in first sc made. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc and in each ch around. Join. Break off and fasten.



"Checkerboard" Hot Plate Mat and Pot Holder . . . A-512



Pot Holder measures 7 inches square . . .
Hot Plate Mat measures 9 x 10½ inches

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." RUG YARN: 2 skeins each of No. 49 Chartreuse Green and No. 126 Spanish Red.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 7.

1 bone ring; a piece of felt for lining.

GAUGE: 9 sts = 2 inches;
11 rows = 2 inches.

NOTE: When changing colors, always twist the unused color around the other to prevent making holes and carry the unused color loosely on wrong side to maintain stitch gauge.

POT HOLDER . . . Starting at lower edge with Red, cast on 32 sts. Drop Red, attach Green. **1st row (right side):** With Green, * k 1, p 1. Repeat from * across. **2nd row:** Repeat first row. Drop Green, pick up Red. **3rd and 4th rows:** * P 1, k 1. Repeat from * across. At end of 4th row, drop Red, pick up Green. **Next 4 rows:** Repeat last 4 rows; do not drop Red at end of last row. **9th row:** * (With Red k 1, p 1) 4 times; (with Green k 1, p 1) 4 times. Repeat from * across. **10th row:** * (With Green k 1, p 1) 4 times; (with Red k 1, p 1) 4 times. Repeat from * across. **11th row:** * (With Red p 1, k 1) 4 times; (with Green p 1, k 1) 4 times. Repeat from * across. **12th row:** * (With Green p 1, k 1) 4 times; (with Red p 1, k 1) 4 times. Repeat from * across. Repeat last 4 rows once. **17th through 20th row:** Repeat first through 4th row. **21st through 28th row:** Reversing colors (using Green instead of Red and Red instead of Green), repeat 9th through 12th row twice. **29th and 30th rows:** With Red repeat first and 2nd rows. **31st and 32nd rows:** With Green repeat 3rd and 4th rows. **33rd through 37th row:** Repeat last 4 rows once, then repeat 29th row once more. With Red bind off.

Block to measurements. Line with felt. With Red sc closely around ring and sew in place.

HOT PLATE MAT . . . With Red cast on 48 sts. Work as for Pot Holder until the 32nd row has been completed. **Next 8 rows:** Repeat 9th through 12th row twice. **Next 9 rows:** Repeat 29th through 37th row of Pot Holder. Block and line with felt.

Crocheted "Scallop" Place Mat . . . A-513

Place Mat measures about 11 x 16 inches

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 3 balls each of No. 48 Hunter's Green and No. 49 Chartreuse Green (for set of 2 Mats).

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

FIRST STRIP . . . With Chartreuse Green, ch 98 (9 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * skip next 3 ch, *in next ch make dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1 and dc*—**scallop made;** skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across. **2nd row:** Working along opposite side of starting chain, skip the ch used for last sc on first row, then work as for first row starting at *. Sl st in first sc of first row. Break off and fasten.

SECOND STRIP . . . With Hunter's Green work as for First Strip until the first row has been completed. **2nd row:** Working along opposite side of starting chain, skip the ch used for last sc on first row; now join two Strips as follows: * Skip next 3 ch, dc in next ch; holding strips with wrong sides together, sl st in first ch-1 sp of next scallop on First Strip, make 3 dc in same place as last dc was made on Second Strip, sl st in next ch-1 sp of same scallop on First Strip, dc in same place as last 3 dc were made on Second Strip, skip next 3 ch on Second Strip, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across. Sl st in first sc of first row. Break off and fasten.

Make 15 more strips, alternating the colors, and joining them as Second Strip was joined to First Strip. Press through a damp cloth.

"Quick-Knit" Pot Holder . . . A-514

COATS & CLARK'S "O.N.T." RUG YARN: 1 skein each of No. 76 Robinette and No. 89 Sapphire Blue.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 7.

1 bone ring.

GAUGE: 3 sts = 1 inch;
5 rows = 1 inch.

Note: Use yarn double throughout.

Starting at lower edge with one strand of each color, cast on 21 sts. Work in garter st (k each row) for 5 rows. **6th row (wrong side):** K 3, p across to within last 3 sts, k 3. **7th row:** K across. Repeat last 2 rows until total length is 6 inches, ending with a p row. Work 5 rows in garter st. Bind off.

Block to measurements. Sc closely around ring and sew in place.

Pot Holder measures 7 inches square

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain	**sp**	space
st (s)	stitch(es)	**inc**	increase
sc	single crochet	**dec**	decrease
h dc	half double crochet	**beg**	beginning
dc	double crochet	**rnd**	round
tr	treble	**k**	knit
d tr	double treble	**p**	purl
sl st	slip stitch	**tog**	together

* Repeat whatever follows the * as many times as specified.

Repeat instructions in parentheses as many times as indicated. For example: **"(Ch 5, sc in next sc) 5 times"** means to make all that is in parentheses 5 times in all.

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